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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: CRITICAL MINERALS SUPPLY

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1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE GAO AUDIT TEAM IN OTTAWA AUGUST 15. IN PLANNING FOR VISIT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO EMBASSY TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF THE QUESTIONS THE TEAM WILL BE SEEKING ANSWERS TO.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO ENSURE THAT AUDIT TEAM FULLY UNDERSTANDS NO MINING AND MINERALS COMPANIES LOCATED IN OTTAWA AND, THEREFORE, IF VISITORS WISH TO TALK TO BUSINESSMEN THEY MUST GO TO TORONTO, VANCOUVER, MONTREAL OR WINNIPEG, FOR EXAMPLE. FURTHERMORE, WHILE MANY COMPANIES IN THIS SECTOR ARE SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS, LOCAL MANAGEMENT IS PREDOMINANTLY CANADIAN AND CONSEQUENTLY IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO FIND APPROPRIATE RESIDENT U.S. BUSINESSMEN TO INTERVIEW.

3. IF AUDIT TEAM HAS ANY INTENTION OF TALKING TO OTHER THAN EMBASSY OFFICERS IN CANADA, I.E. GOC OFFICIALS OR BUSINESSMEN OF ANY NATIONALITY WHO ARE WITH CANADIAN COMPANIES, THE EMBASSY

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MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

IN ADVANCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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